

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

November 10, 2015

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on November 10, 2015. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki Chair; Derrick Lastinger Vice-chair; Kim Bragg; Dr. Brian Forschler; Bodine Sinyard; Christy Kuriatnyk; and Greg Holley.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Bodine Sinyard to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Doug Barnes introduced the GPCA 2015 Leadership Class. GPCA conducts the leadership program every other year. Currently, the class has nineteen members who have completed the final session.
- F. Mr. Lastinger discussed a start-up company that plans to provide testing and management for dust mite allergens. The company described a dust mite allergen reduction service that includes vacuuming and heat treatment services. The information provided did not make any mite management claims. An inquiry was made regarding licensing requirements and the Department requested input from the Commission.
- G. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update. He noted that the search for the Department head is still moving forward. He reminded the Commission of Dr. Ray Noblet's upcoming retirement.
- H. Dr. Forschler announced the January Commission meeting location that will be hosted by the Department of Entomology. The meeting will be held at the Lucy Cobb Chapel located at the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government in Athens, Georgia.
- I. Mr. Gray provided the Department update. He discussed the Department's efforts to prepare for potential Avian Influenza detections. He mentioned that US EPA has proposed to revoke the remaining chlorpyrifos product uses.
- J. Mr. Lastinger provided the program update. He discussed a recent announcement regarding the US EPA Office of Inspector General to conduct an evaluation of US EPA's regulatory oversight of structural fumigants. The evaluation will include state oversight of structural fumigations. Mr. Lastinger noted that over the past five years, the Department has received an average of 50 fumigation notifications per year. Lastly, he mentioned that Mr. Mike Evans, Program Director for the Plant Protection Section, will be serving as the Department representative on the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Southern Region Work Group.
- K. Mr. Taylor discussed recertification course renewal for 2016. He mentioned that a notification will be sent by email to instructors and sponsors as a reminder to renew courses for 2016.

- L. Mr. Lastinger discussed proposed changes to the under-floor space fact sheet. The changes included updating the energy code reference, clarification for conditioned air supply in unvented spaces and diagrams for unvented space options. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve changes to the fact sheet. Ms. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed.
- M. Lauren Fraulick provided the legislative update. The Session for the upcoming year will begin on January 11th.
- N. Mr. Rick Bell provided the NPMA update. He noted that OSHA may change the construction specific standard, which could possibly affect the pest control industry. He also noted that US EPA granted a 30 day extension for the comment period on the proposed certification and training regulations.
- O. Mr. Lastinger mentioned the posting of two public notices on the website including Public Notice 15-05 which references a change in the December Commission meeting date and Public notice 15-06 which references the 2016 meeting schedule.
- P. Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Agenda

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Open –Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Company Applications
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- c. Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Department Update – Tommy Gray
 - Program Update – Derrick Lastinger
- d. Termite retreatment case review – Wesley Burton
- e. Ventilation Fact Sheet 14-08 revisions
- f. Legislative update – Lauren Fraulick
- g. U.S. EPA Proposed Certification & Training Rule
- h. Public notices
- i. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- j. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- P.A.I.N. Exterminating – Gilmer County (insurance & address completion).
- Round House Professionals – Monroe County (insurance)
- Metrotech Pest Control – Gwinnett County (name change)

Name Change

- Hankey Pest Control (100259) to The Green Queen (not approved)